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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Walter Fischer et al.

Serial No.: 10/815,532

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For: Polymercaptopolyamines As Epoxy
Resin Hardeners

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants present this Preliminary Amendment for entry and consideration in order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination and allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overpayment, as a result of this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 16-2500. Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.